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LETTER

The attention of the Examiner is respectfully directed to the Palm system which shows that we filed our Information Disclosure Statement on December 7, 2001. This Information Disclosure Statement should have been considered in the Office Action dated July 20, 2004 but was not considered. The undersigned has contacted the Examiner several times in an effort to get the Information Disclosure Statement considered.

The references enclosed with the Information Disclosure Statement amounted to several hundred pages and required a substantial postage cost to mail. We hope that there will not be a need for the client to locate and copy these references all over again and to incur the photocopying and postage expenses.

For this reason it is urgently requested that the Examiner locate the Information Disclosure Statement and consider it. There is no doubt that the Patent Office received this Information Disclosure Statement or it would not be listed in Palm.

Respectfully submitted,



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